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Merton Brown to learn Friday if he still has his job as town clerk

20-year veteran suspended by
Town Manager Madeleine Henley

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"I'm just trying to keep a stiff upper lip until all this is finished," said Bethel town clerk Merton Brown as he sat Monday in the den of his Broad Street home, taking calls of support.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley suspended Brown last week, from a job he has held for the past 20 years.

The suspension until Jan. 26, is with pay, but Brown is to meet again with Henley Friday to learn if she intends to proceed from suspension to termination.

Neither Brown nor Henley will know the reason for the suspension at this time. Brown, on the advice of his attorney, Henley, because of the potential for exposing the town to a costly lawsuit.

The suspension appears to have resulted, at least indirectly, from an alleged disagreement about how to handle a case of child abuse.

Brown was appointed to his security position at Bethel Department of Public Safety in 1976 and charged with supervising a staff of 15 officers.

Brown readily admits the battery was in his pocket when he left the store, but he contends it slipped from his hand into the pocket while he was reaching for change.

He paid for two other batteries, he said, and didn't notice the third was missing until he was confronted by store security.

But he also acknowledges a video-tape of the incident "is damaging." Gorham police chief Ron Devold said, "There is no question in the minds of Bethel's security people, or in the minds of the police agency that a crime had been committed."

On Jan. 9, acting on the advice of an attorney, Brown chose not to contest the charge. He pleaded nolo contendere in Gorham District Court to a Class B misdemeanor, was found guilty, and paid a \$250 fine.

A nolo plea is not technically an admission of guilt, and it allows the defendant to deny the allegations in other proceedings.

Brown is the second upper-level town employee to be suspended by Henley in the past two months. In late November Police Chief Dale Bellman was suspended for three days with pay, then for two weeks without pay.

Bellman began an appeal to the town selectmen (who are not involved in such personnel matters unless there is an appeal), but the chief and the town reached an agreement before the appeal was heard. Under the terms of the agreement, Bellman was docked only a single week's pay and he was not put on probation. According to the memo of agreement,

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FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS COME THROUGH--Merton and Martha Brown say his suspension has taken an emotional toll on their family, but they have been cheered by scores of supportive calls and visits. (Photo by Michael Daniels)



IT'S THE FIRST TIME A MAJOR snowstorm has hit the town since the last one in 1994. The snow was heavy and fell for more than two feet of snow that had not melted yet. The flooding closed Route 26 on Saturday morning, trapping some folks in Bethel and forcing early-bird skiers to detour through Rumford Point to reach Sunday River. The flooding left behind broken sheets of ice clinging to the bank and nearby trees.

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Ottens undecided on Senate run

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Business first, then politics -- maybe.

A run for the U.S. Senate is tempting, Les Ottens said Monday, but only if he can assure himself that while serving the state he would still be able to grow his businesses.

Ottens, the owner of Sunday River Ski Resort and three other ski areas, has never held elected office, but he has been mentioned in the past as a possible Republican candidate for governor.

The U.S. Senate "was not a job that I thought would be available," Ottens said. But that was before Sen. William Cohen's surprise announcement last week that he would not seek another term. And on Monday the Republican front runner for Cohen's seat, Rep. James Lankford, announced he would instead seek reelection to his 1st District House seat.

Since the announcements, Ottens said, he has received "a significant volume of support for a Senate run. It's really great that people even think of me. But it's a really hard call, because this business is what I do and it's so important to me."

Ottens said he has not yet set a timetable for making a decision.

State aid to school district will increase

By MICHAEL DANIELS

SAD44 expects an increase of \$100,000 in state revenue for its 14 school districts and 100,000 students. The increase will be used to fund a variety of programs.

Jenkins said the School Board Monday that he had received word of the increase from the Department of Education.

The extra money results from a change in the state school funding formula. Median income and the cost of living index for districts are now considered along with property valuation.

Jenkins said that while the state funding formula will change as the 1997-98 fiscal year budget, the funding for the Dept. of Education will be the same to build a budget and that figure.

The added funds are welcome news to SAD44 officials, who were expected by the board to build a gross budget showing no increase over the current year.

This year's budget is roughly \$60 million.

Jenkins told the board he is now proceeding on the assumption that administrators can add the new state money to the budget.

He said that would bring the gross budget to roughly \$70.8 million -- without adding to the taxpayers' burden.

"I think what people want to see happen is no increase to the local share," he said.

There were no objections to the proposal from directors. Jenkins had told the board at its Jan. 8 meeting that further downsizing -- to the tune of about \$200,000 -- would be necessary to hold the budget at \$6.9 million.

He said applying the \$135,000 from the state would minimize the cuts.

The first draft of the budget is ex-

pected to be presented to the board on Feb. 12.

Selectmen invited

School directors hope to have more than the usual group of school officials in attendance when the budget is presented.

The board will invite district towns' selectmen to attend the meeting.

Jenkins said Tuesday he also planned to contact an area taxpayers' group interested in giving input on the budget. He said he sees the Feb. 12 meeting as a first step in a dialogue with community representatives.

Since the approval in November of a referendum-style vote on school budgets, many school directors have emphasized the need to get input from town officials early in the budget process.

Custodian transfer questioned

Woodstock Elementary School students and teachers apparently don't want to lose custodian Kellie Hart to Telstar -- at least not in the middle of the school year.

Bethel director Fran Head said Hart was scheduled to be transferred to the Telstar complex in early February. Because it is a personnel issue, Head did not give the reason for the transfer.

She said she supported the decision, but thought the transfer should wait until the end of the school year.

"The kids are attached to the woman. I think it should wait until June, so there will be some closure for them," Head said.

Superintendent Ron Jenkins declined to comment on the issue because, he said, the AFSCME union had filed a grievance in the case.

"I advise the board to do nothing until this plays out as a grievance," Jenkins said.

Snowmobilers' numbers, spending growing

By MICHAEL DANIELS

More snowmobilers are coming to the area, and they are spending more money here, according to a report from the Maine Department of Transportation.

The report, which was released last week, shows that the number of snowmobilers in the state has increased by 10 percent since 1994.

The report also shows that the amount of money spent on snowmobiling has increased by 15 percent since 1994.

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Women's Pro Tour returns to Mt. Abram

Maine native Julie Parisien and two-time defending Tour champion Camilla Lundback will lead the Women's Pro Tour to Mt. Abram for the annual State of Maine Pro Cup on Jan. 27 and 28.

The best women skiers in the world will be challenging the Boris Badenov Race Trail, as pro racing makes it return to the site of last year's final event.

In the season finale last March,

Parisien entered the weekend with a slight lead in the overall Tour standings. She could not hold off the charging Lundback, however, and surrendered the title to the defending champion on the final day of competition.

The situation is not the same as the tour moves into Maine this season, as Lundback and Parisien find themselves looking up the ladder at some other skiers. Lundback, who won the slalom at Mt. Abram last year, won her first race of the season at Haystack Mountain on Jan. 14, and Parisien has yet to mount

the victory stand this season.

Stars on the tour so far this season have been American Heather Flood and last season's rookie surprise Sarah Hemery from France. Flood now holds first place in the standings as she has won both giant slalom events of the young season and placed well in the slalom races. Hemery has also done well, and likes the Mt. Abram race trail, having won the GS there last season.

Joining the stars at Mt. Abram will be second year racers Andreja Rojs of Slovenia (the former Yugoslav) and Swedish skier

Anna Boden. Boden won the first slalom race of the season in a blitz at Timberline Resort in Davis, W.Va., and Rojs has a second place finish to her credit.

Former Romanian Ski Team member Mihaela Fera-Egan, who now lives in New Hampshire, leads the Serengeti Rookie of the Year standings after four races. She has two top four finishes, showing how quickly she has caught on to the dual pro format.

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Briefly

Petition requests recall process

ANDOVER--A petition requesting a Town Meeting warrant article that would provide for the recall of elected municipal officials has been submitted by resident Sid Pew, according to selectman Dick Plantier. Plantier said Tuesday the petition had about 70 signatures. He said Andover is a non-charter town and therefore does not currently have a recall process. Pew also submitted a petition requesting an article directing that selectmen review the minutes of all past Town Meetings, and create updated and complete files of ordinances and policies approved by the town. That petition had 30 to 40 signatures. Plantier said he expected selectmen to vote at last night's regular meeting to put the articles on the March 2 Town Meeting warrant, provided the petitions are in legal form.

Fire protection problem for county

ANDOVER--A decision by selectmen not to provide fire protection for a proposed subdivision in an unorganized territory has left Oxford County Commissioners in a quandary. The county is responsible for arranging for fire protection. The Land Use Regulatory Commission (LURC) requested and got a letter from Fire Chief Ken Dixon saying Andover would provide coverage for a development by Bradford Bros. off the South Arm Road. Selectman Joe Madigan said selectmen are responsible for making the decision. When the development was scaled back from 40 units to 10, a new fire protection letter was needed -- this time from the selectmen, who denied it. Commissioner Fred Kennard said the county had not encountered such a situation before. He attributed the problem to Dixon and the selectmen's inability to get along.

Condo revaluation considered

NEWRY--Selectmen are considering putting an article on the annual Town Meeting warrant to fund a revaluation of Sunday River condominiums, according to administrative assistant Sylvia Gray. Gray said that condo owners feel their property is being assessed higher than it should be. Maine Equalization Consultants, Inc., a tax-assessing firm, has recommended a total revaluation of the town at an estimated cost of \$50,000. But Gray said the firm will submit to selectmen another estimate and report to cover only the condominium revaluation, so that the issue may be resolved more quickly.

Oxford County tax rate set

PARIS--Oxford County commissioners set the 1996 mil rate for towns last week. It reflects a 2.3 percent increase over last year. Towns will pay 6.78 cents per \$1,000 of property valuation. Last year's rate was 6.63 cents per \$1,000. The total to be raised by taxation will be \$2,091,472, up from \$2,003,497 in 1995. County administrative assistant Carole Mahoney said the tax increase is due to salary hikes and related benefit costs. Most county employees received a 2 percent raise.

AmeriCorps to help area farmers

SOUTH PARIS--AmeriCorps members Anne Wilson and Rob Campbell are providing services through the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Oxford, Androscoggin and Sagadahoc counties. Their services range from educating students on environmental issues to providing workshops for local community members on water quality. A major part of their work involves providing agricultural producers with information and assistance. An informational meeting on the free services will be held at 1 p.m. in the USDA Farm Service Agency at 1 Main St. in South Paris. For more information call 743-7010.

School says sports a privilege

RUMFORD--A Mountain Valley High School student was denied his request to play basketball following his arrest and indictment on robbery and assault charges in December. Albert Steven Gonzales' attorney, Thomas Carey, contended the SAD33 School Board about the issue at a meeting last week. He argued the school's extracurricular policy is too vague, and the administrators' decision to bar the boy from playing was based on alleged events. Supt. Danny Michaud said after the meeting that the policy states that extracurricular participation is a privilege. "Since the reputation of a school program is often judged by the athletic program and its participants, high standards must be maintained," the policy reads. The school board refused to consider the issue either publicly or in executive session.

Snowmobiler dies near Rangeley Lake

RANGELEY--The body of a 24-year old Massachusetts snowmobiler was found Sunday, hours after his sled crashed at the edge of Rangeley Lake. The body of Andrew Palmer of Sudbury, Mass., was found wedged between trees, a Maine Warden Service spokesman said. Investigators believe Palmer was speeding when he approached the shore and hit the brakes. The machine skidded sideways and crashed. Officials did not know whether Palmer died of the impact or froze to death. Wardens were investigating whether alcohol may have been involved in the crash.

Brewpub opens new brewery

PORTLAND--Sunday River Brewing Company has opened another brewery in Portland. Known as Stone Coast Brewing, the business is located in the Gorham's Corner area. Four Stone Coast brews will be served, according to owner Grant Wilson. Wilson said the business will feature a combination of brewery, restaurant, and nightclub.

Sheriff qualifications stricter

PORTLAND--The state has adopted qualifications requiring candidates for sheriff to demonstrate their ability to manage patrol deputies and corrections officers. The new law requires candidates to prove they have the same level of law enforcement and management experience that Maine's municipal police chief applicants have had to demonstrate since 1976. Before the law, candidates simply had to prove they were residents of the county where they were seeking election, then gather signatures.

Lung association supports RFG

AUGUSTA--The American Lung Association of Maine has stated its continued support for the use of reformulated gasoline (RFG) as a means to reduce ozone levels in Maine. Dr. Lee Ann Baggott of the ALA said, "we are concerned about the effect RFG may have on certain individuals, but we do not believe the current medical evidence supports abandoning an effective ozone reduction strategy. We do know that ozone is one of the most common outdoor air triggers of asthma attacks and has been shown to cause damage to lung tissue in healthy individuals." Asthma prevalence in Maine increased by 40 percent between 1982 and 1992. The Clean Air Act of 1990 recommended use of RFG to improve air quality.

Date for Mt. Washington race changed

CONWAY, N.H.--The date for the Annual Bicycle Hillclimb up the Mt. Washington Auto Road has been moved from the weekend after Labor Day to late August. The move followed the cancellation of the race the past two years due to extreme weather conditions at the summit of Mt. Washington. The race has been called one of the 10 toughest bicycle hillclimbs in the U.S. It is a major fundraiser for the Tin Mountain Conservation Center of New Hampshire. This year's race is scheduled for Aug. 24, with a weather date of Aug. 25.

N.H. Fish and Game on Internet

CONCORD--In an effort to deliver information to the public faster and more efficiently, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department has established a site on the Internet's World Wide Web. The WWW site has a range of information about fish, wildlife and outdoor-related activities. The pages include, for example, the latest information on hunting and fishing licenses and educational programs. The address is <http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us>.

Town clerk

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Bellman's offense was being unavailable for duty on a morning he had been scheduled to work.

Brown's suspension is the target of a petition circulating widely throughout town. The petition reads, in part, as follows: "Merton Brown has spent 20 years working for the Town of Bethel. His vast experience and delivery of service is important to the Town and to us. His job is a vital part of his life and the life of his wife and his three children."

The petition, which is addressed to Henley, goes on to urge her to allow him to keep his job. Several letters to the editor in this week's edition make a similar plea.

Should Henley decide to terminate Brown, he too has the option of appealing to the Board of Selectmen. He declined Monday to tell The Citizen if he planned to take that course.

But he did say that once the matter of his employment was resolved, he was eager to go public with all the details of the events leading up to his suspension.

He said there have been no other criminal, or even traffic, infractions on his record. His wife, Martha, said she hoped Henley would "go on his past record of service." Both thanked the scores of people who have called to express their support.

Brown did speak briefly of the emotional impact of the ordeal on his children -- and on that subject his stiff upper lip failed him.

Questions raised on supervision in middle school art classes

A parent and a school director voiced strong objections Monday to the way Telstar Middle School handled overcrowding in an art class.

Newry director Debbie Gilbert and parent Becky Shaw of Bethel told the School Board that eight eighth-grade students from an overcrowded art class were placed in a portable classroom in early November.

They had five different staff members overseeing them during a three-week period, according to Shaw. On some days, she said, there was no supervision at all.

Gilbert said in a letter to the board that the art class had no curriculum, and the administration was slow in responding to parent complaints.

"I am very concerned that the administration allowed students of TMS to spend eight weeks of unproductive time without a curriculum," she wrote.

TMS principal Dick Blackman responded to the complaints in a memo to Supt. Ron Jenkins.

Blackman said the overcrowding

was initially caused by loss of Unified Arts offerings, due to budget cuts. He said another staff person was assigned to the extra eight students.

"During the first quarter of the year the individual that was assigned to work with these students had some talent in arts and crafts and some artwork was taught," Blackman wrote.

When staffing changed again in November, as delayed staff layoffs from the budget cuts went into effect, the program had to be reorganized again.

Blackman said a plan for both seventh- and eighth-grade students has been drawn up for the third quarter. He said a combination of guidance and art skills will be taught, and students participating will do so voluntarily.

Commenting on the issue after the meeting, Jenkins said, "We are aware we were not as efficient in solving this as we should have been. I wish we could have done it more quickly."

From the Bethel Police log:

Police enforce bedtime

On Jan. 18 at 1:22 a.m. a caller reported several subjects fighting at her apartment. When police arrived the complainant said there had been no fight but she had been arguing with her son, who did not want to go to bed. The son acknowledged there had been an argument. The officer sent him to bed after telling him to listen to his mother.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

At 4:45 p.m. a Church Street resident reported that at 11 a.m. his wife left their residence, and on returning at 11:38 she discovered the back outside door open and the door knob to the inside door torn off. She went out again at 12:20 p.m., and on returning at 4 p.m. she discovered the front door was open. The complainant said nothing appeared to have been taken. He wanted the incident on file.

Thursday, Jan. 18

At 1:06 a.m. a Bethel Park Apartments resident reported that at 1:03 a.m. an unidentified female knocked on her door and said she had been raped. The caller said the woman was very intoxicated. She was last seen walking from the complex. The officer spoke with a man who had also spoken with the woman. He said he did not recognize her, but that she was intoxicated. Police were not able to locate her.

At 1:36 a.m. a Bethel Park Apartments resident reported he had been threatened by a man who had brandished a shotgun and said he (the complainant) was "dead." The subject was apparently upset with his girlfriend's past/present relationship with the complainant. The woman also lives in the apartment complex. The officer gave the complainant a statement form and advised him to complete it in the morning, because he was too intoxicated to do so at the time.

Friday, Jan. 19

At 1:58 a.m. Sunday River security requested that police check on the well-being of a female who was reportedly enroute home to Mexico on foot. The security person was concerned because of the heavy fog and lack of visibility. Police checked the Route2/Bridge St. area with negative results. At 2:04 a.m. police were advised that the subject was at the Big Apple on Railroad Street. The officer spoke with the woman, who had been drinking, but she did not appear to be visibly intoxicated. He suggested she not walk home. The woman said her mother was enroute to pick her up.

Saturday, Jan. 20

At 4:35 p.m. a complainant reported that two females and one male had entered the Mt. Mann jewelry store on Main Street. He said they acted oddly, and then left. He noticed a silver bracelet was missing, and possibly a pair of earrings. He said he did not see the subjects take anything, but felt the items were taken. The complainant said he had spoken with one of the females previously, and she told him she was a student at Gould Academy. The bracelet was sterling silver with pink, blue and green on the top, and was valued at \$30.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

FROM THE

Bethel Town Office

A savings of 19 percent annually for the disposal of demolition debris has just been discovered. The town will be signing a contract with Grimmel's Industries for the next year. This company has been contracted by Bethel in the past and owns a great service record.

The disposal of the demolition debris is one of the most costly components of Bethel's solid waste stream. The town is billed for three separate services: hauling, tipping and container rental.

Historically, the hauling charges have been the most expensive part of the bill. This is the major area where Grimmel's will be saving the taxpayers money.

The demolition debris tonnage is up by 27 percent, compared to this time last year. Therefore, its disposal cost will continue to be a large component of the solid waste budget. This new contract significantly reduces and controls the operational costs. On the other hand, the cost of tipping fees can only be controlled at the source of generation. Generators are the parties who own this responsibility. Demolition debris needs to be reduced at the source. Many of these materials can be reused. Please contact the town office for more information.

Kathy Koveleski
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Greenwood town manager vote: Town officials overlooked state meeting requirement

By ALISON ALOISIO

Herb Dunham sees it as incompetence. Fran Piccirilli sees it as one more reason why Greenwood should hire a town manager.

Greenwood selectmen, by law, should have scheduled a special Town Meeting to reconsider the town manager issue.

But they didn't -- due to an oversight, they said. Instead, the revote had been scheduled for the March annual Town Meeting.

Chair Marie Bartlett informed townspeople of the mistake following a special Town Meeting last week.

Greenwood voted at the March 1995 annual Town Meeting to adopt a town manager form of government.

In August, however, resident Sam Chittick circulated a petition asking that the vote be reconsidered, and selectmen scheduled it for March.

But Bartlett told the dozen voters at last week's meeting that town attorney John Hule had informed her a meeting for a change in town government should be held at least 90 days before a regular Town Meeting.

With this year's meeting scheduled for March 26, that cannot happen, Hule said. The manager position could not legally be rejected at the March meeting -- by not appearing at the meeting, he said.

ing for the position.

Bartlett said that town clerk Phyllis Coolidge knew of the 90-day law, and "she thought we knew," Sam Chittick also knew and he chose not to say anything. The three of us (selectmen) were the only ones who didn't know," she said.

Dunham, an opponent of the town manager government, didn't buy that explanation.

"I think you must have known the law. You had the law when you did away with me. I wondered why you waited eight or nine months to have a meeting," he said.

Dunham, the former assessor for Greenwood, was referring to a special Town Meeting several years ago. At that meeting, voters approved giving assessing power to selectmen rather than having a single appointed assessor.

Bartlett said later the earlier meeting was required under the same law because it involved changing the assessor from an appointed to an elected position.

She said selectmen chose to wait until the March meeting for the manager revote because special meetings were generally frowned upon by townspeople. She also said there would be a larger turnout for the regular meeting.

"We completely forgot about the law," said Phyllis Coolidge, town clerk.

sight) certainly wasn't deliberate."

"Why should someone have to come in and remind you?" asked Dunham.

Piccirilli was quick to come to the selectmen's defense.

"Isn't this a reason to have a town manager? Because these three poor people didn't know the law? A town manager has time to study the law. You're beating on these people because they didn't know. They made a mistake -- let it go, Herb," he said.

Dunham replied that he was only speaking his mind. Neither Coolidge nor Chittick was at the meeting.

Petition not binding

Bartlett also said Hule told her the selectmen were under no legal obligation to hold a reconsideration vote at all, and that the petition was not worded in such a way to be legally binding.

"He said it was left up to the selectmen. We asked if we could still go ahead and hold the vote, even if the petition was illegal. He said 'yes,' and we decided to do it," she said.

But because no special meeting can be held, Hule said that even if the town turns thumbs down on a manager in March -- either by rejecting funding or an outright vote -- the question of Greenwood

would still technically be under a town manager form of government until 1997.

As a result, the town clerk, tax collector, treasurer, registrar of voters and road commissioner would have to be appointed for the following year, rather than elected, because it would have been the manager's responsibility to appoint those officials.

Alan Seames is the current road commissioner; Coolidge holds all the other positions.

Selectman Harry Swan suggested townspeople might want to go ahead with the town manager, at least for a few months. He said a reconsideration vote could be held at least 90 days before the 1997 Town Meeting, if voters were dissatisfied with the manager.

Candidates interviewed

Following the mandate of last year's Town Meeting, selectmen interviewed four town manager candidates Saturday. Bartlett said the town would not enter into a contract with the successful candidate, until the town votes again in March.

Grant money accepted

Those in attendance at last week's meeting voted to accept \$20,000 in state grant money to repair an abutment on the Kendall Brook bridge in the Irish Neighborhood.

The town had already paid to fix half of the bridge.



THE DOCTOR IS IN—The Riverside Family Practice on the Northwest Bethel Road opened for business on Jan. 2. Family physician Dr. Thomas O'Meara and physician's assistant Cathy Dorr will offer patients 24-hour medical coverage. The practice is part of the Swift River Family Practice, affiliated with the Rumford Community Hospital. O'Meara said the affiliation will allow his practice to offer other services as well -- such as obstetric care from Rumford physicians who will come to Bethel on a regular basis. He also said patients who have had care through Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway may continue that relationship, since he is on the staff at both hospitals. Regular hours at the Riverside practice will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with evening and Saturday hours planned eventually. An open house will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27. Shown here with O'Meara are LPN Sootie Brown and receptionist Barbara Larsen.

SCORE WORKSHOPS

Come Feb. 6, SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), Rumford, will offer a six-week Small Business Series of workshops in the SAD43 Adult Education Program.

The two-hour workshops are aimed at anyone contemplating a business start-up. INC magazine video tapes will be used in the first hour. The second hour will consist of focus groups on how to develop a business plan.

Classes will be held at Mt. Valley High School on Tuesday nights, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fee for all six sessions is \$30. For information and to sign up, call NOVA at 364-2012.



Anita Remington

REMINGTON JOINS BANK

Anita Remington has joined the Bethel Savings Bank management team.

Remington will be branch manager of the South Paris office and serve as assistant vice president overseeing the regional operations of both the South Paris and Harrison markets.

Remington was born and raised in Maine. Before joining Bethel Savings Bank, she was a branch manager for Atlantic Bank in their Auburn market and was previously with Casco Northern Bank.

She graduated from Telstar High School in Bethel and has taken numerous courses through the American Institute of Banking and is a graduate of the Androscoggin Leadership Development Institute.

She is president of the Western Maine Management Club, a member of the Auburn Rotary Club, affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star in Bethel and a long-time member of the Bethel Outing Club.

She lives in Bethel with her husband, Robert, and two sons.

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Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal root and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured, and it became quite popular among them.

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But in 1873 the financial crisis struck. Its long and severity were too much for the large real estate interest of the Pinkham family, as the crisis of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the crisis came it was too much for them, and they were forced to sell their property at a great loss.

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The three sons and two daughters with their mother, Lydia E. Pinkham

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The monthly Gould Academy Performing Arts Series will feature an evening of music performed by the Boston-based ensemble "Epic Brass." The performance, which is open to the public, will take place in the Gould Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

The quintet, now in its second decade of performing, will present an eclectic repertoire, ranging from Renaissance and Baroque selections to classical, sacred, and popular music. They have performed at such venues as the Kennedy Center, the Kennedy Center, as well as internationally in Europe, Canada and Bermuda, breathing new life into traditional brass pieces and making 20th century works accessible to a wider audience.

The members of Epic Brass place a great deal of importance on education. In addition to their touring and concert series, they maintain a series of master classes, master classes, and workshops for young musicians. Prior to the Thursday evening performance at Gould Academy, they will present two concert programs sponsored by the Malvern Arts Council at Crescent Park School, and for students from Andover and Woodstock elementary schools, and at the Gould Academy.

For more information on the Gould Academy Performing Arts Series, contact the Gould Academy, 100 Main Street, Bethel, ME 04217. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Tickets are available at the door for further information, please contact the Gould Academy at 824-5878.

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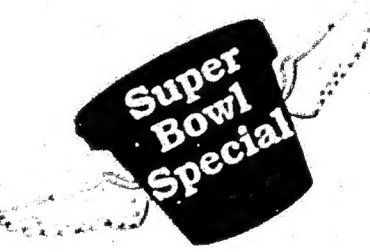
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The tax law contains a presumption that an activity is a business, not a hobby, if it is profitable in three out of five consecutive years (two out of seven consecutive years for activities involving horses). Some factors which help determine whether you have a hobby or a business include:

- Whether you conduct the activity in a businesslike manner.
- How much time and effort you spend on the activity.
- Whether there is a reasonable expectation that the business will be profitable.
- Whether losses in this activity continue beyond the normal time to bring such an operation into profitable status.
- Whether the occasional profits in relation to losses and the total investment are realistic.
- Whether you have substantial income from sources other than this activity.
- Whether the activity has elements of personal pleasure or recreation.

If you hope to deduct any losses resulting from a sideline business, be certain that you are doing all that is necessary to meet the requirements of running the activity in a businesslike manner.

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OUR BACK PAGES

—JANUARY 1906—

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

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The three sons and the daughter with their mother, returned to the farm, and the family began to prosper again.

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkhams sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of women's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her father's knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its original founder passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen and the present Mrs. Pinkham took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health and vigor, and this advice is "Yours for Health," freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from simple roots and herbs, the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

Snowmobiles

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But he thinks that might change if a planned snowmobile bridge addition to the current Route 2 bridge becomes a reality. He said that right now, the potentially hazardous trip across the highway bridge keeps some long-distance snowmobilers away.

"It's a real deterrent to trying to get people to come up here," he said.

Rentals popular

Remington also said a few of his guests have tried their hand at the sport by renting snowmobiles for the day.

Rocky Freda of Sun Valley Sports in Bethel is reaping the benefits from those who just want a snow machine for the day.

Freda's business, new this season, offers 15 snowmobiles for rent. He said they're all in use on most weekends.

He said rentals allow first-time snowmobilers to get a taste of the sport without spending thousands of dollars on their own sled.

A 20-minute orientation on snowmobile operation and laws is part of Freda's \$90-\$175 rental package. He is also working toward having a full staff of master guides registered with the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department who can offer guided snowmobile tours.

Some of his customers are destination snowmobilers. Freda

said one group of people was coming up from Massachusetts this past weekend specifically to rent snowmobiles.

He also said a man from England, staying at the Portland Regency Hotel, came up for a ride to celebrate his birthday. Freda said he had a great time.

"I haven't had anybody come back yet without a smile on their face," he said.

Freda would also like to see more businesses—especially restaurants and motels—tied into the trails.

He plans to pursue the idea with area businessmen.

Fees for trail usage?

In the opinion of at least one landowner, snowmobile rental businesses should pay private landowners for the use of their property.

Sylvia Gray's two miles of trail in Newry have been open to recreational snowmobilers for 10 years. But she is drawing the line at rentals because the business profits directly from the use of her land.

"I have no problem with them being in business. But they should consider a fee as part of the cost of doing business," she said.

Gray said she has tried to work out an arrangement with Freda, but without success. She has now posted her trails as off-limits to all rental machines.

Both Freda and Scott Ramsay, of

the state Bureau of Parks and Land Management, disagree with Gray's stand.

They see no difference between a rental business profiting from the use of private land and other businesses who benefit indirectly.

"What's the difference between a rental agency renting and the guy selling snowmobiles, or pumping gas, or a restaurant?" Ramsay said.

Freda agreed, saying charged or not, all users should be treated the same.

Ramsay also said that landowners charging fees would lose the protection of a state law that shelters them from liability for snowmobile injuries that might occur on their land.

"The land liability law says clearly they have no liability if they don't charge a fee or deliberately try to harm someone," he said.

Ramsay said a private trail system near Old Forge, N.Y., charges all snowmobilers \$75 a day for trail usage, "but half of that goes to insurance," he said.

He said his department deals with 20,000 landowners throughout the state, and only a handful charge.

But Gray doesn't buy those arguments. Regarding businesses that profit indirectly from the use of private trails, she said, "That's pretty far removed. Somebody is making money on 100 percent of those ma-

chines rented. What percent of the motel's profits come from it?"

Gray also said she had spoken with Ramsay about the state law. She said it was her understanding that the law gives protection as long as a landowner does not use his property primarily for commercial recreational purposes.

Andover charged

The Andover snowmobile club is charged \$100 a season for the use of seven miles of trails in the Richardson Lakes area, Ken Jodrey said.

He said the land is owned by the Seven Islands Land Management Co., of Bangor.

Ramsay confirmed the company does charge fees.

"They charge to recoup staff time for permitting for the use of particular pieces of property," he said.

The landowner issue aside, Freda says he does his fair share to help out area snowmobile clubs.

He is a member of the Bethel, Greenwood, and Newry clubs and regularly helps groom trails in Bethel. He also said he charges his customers \$4 for a trail map, and turns the money back to the clubs.

Jodrey is comfortable with that type of arrangement.

"If they make a donation to the local club, they should be able to use the trails," he said.

LOW-INCOME HOUSING

REPAIR LOANS

The local office of Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD), formerly Farmers Home Administration, is currently taking applications for its 504 housing repair and rehabilitation loan and grant program, according to Community Development manager, Alton W. Wedberg.

The program is for very low-income owners of existing dwellings and mobile homes who need to remove health or safety hazards, and can include energy conservation measures such as insulation and heating systems. Other development items can include septic systems, wells, roofs and handicap facilities.

Examples of annual income limits for Oxford County are: family of two, \$12,900; family of four, \$16,150; family of six, \$18,750.

Corrections

Wrong River. The Androscoggin River joins the Kennebec River (not the Penobscot, as stated in last week's edition) in Merrymeeting Bay.

Not daycare. A subbed in last week's edition incorrectly referred to Marie Keane's Neighborhood Nursery School as a daycare business. It is not.

Pro Tour

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port sponsors Pepsi, Bath Electrical, Kennison Real Estate, CNC Systems, Bethel Bank and Polaroid are all taking part in the Mt. Abram event.

Plenty of spectators are expected again this season to cheer on their local favorite, Parisien.

The qualifying round begins at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 27 and giant slalom race competition for the qualifying round of 16 skiers gets

underway at noon. The slalom will be held on Sunday on the same schedule.

Other activities during the State of Maine Cup weekend include a charity pro-am at 2:30 p.m., Saturday and a Meet-the-Pros reception at Loose Boots Lounge on Friday evening. A fireworks display is planned at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday as well. Entry fees for the pro-am will be \$40 for a team of four with all

proceed going to The Jimmie Heuga Center for MS and the Maine Special Olympics.

Participation is limited to the first 20 teams to register on Saturday morning.

For additional information contact: Ski Mt. Abram, Rob Hodgkins 207-875-5003 or Women's Pro Tour, Art Dave or Louisa Johnson 207-443-4461.

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, Bethel Bagel and Deli, on Main St., Bethel, Edie Okenquist, owner. Edie hopes to open about Feb. 10. Look for her OPEN sign.

All chamber members and friends are invited to February's Business After Hours on Monday, Feb. 12 to be held at the Angry Dog Pub on Route 2, Bethel, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come join owners Rob and Heidi James for a fun evening.

Executive director Robin Zinchuk has invited the director of the Maine Office of Tourism, Dann Lewis, to come to Bethel on Monday, Feb. 5, to meet with the chamber members at a luncheon. Please mark the date on your calendar—we'll be sending you an invitation within the next week.

Several business people from our region attended the "Toward One Voice" tourism conference, which was held last week in Portland. It was a working conference, where all 300 statewide participants had an opportunity to offer input toward the "Five Year Tourism Strategy" that is being finalized by our Tourism Commission. It is our hope that Dann Lewis will share some of his perspectives on the future of Maine Tourism when he joins us on Feb. 5. Please plan to attend the luncheon.

The Maine Chamber and Business Alliance has scheduled two events to be held in the next couple of weeks. The first is a Business Breakfast on Tuesday, Jan. 30 in Portland on "How Does the New Business Machinery and Equipment Reimbursement Plan Impact My Business?" The second is "Local Chamber Leadership Day" on Wednesday, Feb. 7 in Augusta. Chamber volunteers are invited to attend. Call our office at 824-2282 for info on either of these.

AWAP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Abused Women's Advocacy Project, an agency that offers comprehensive assistance to victims of domestic violence, is looking for people interested in attending professional training sessions and gaining an increased awareness of the issues surrounding domestic violence.

Educational outcomes include knowledge of domestic violence leading to possible volunteer opportunities.

For more information and an interview, contact Lisa at 784-3995.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW KNITTERS

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East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
It was a fine tribute to Lili Bartlett to see so many friends and neighbors at her memorial service.

Jill Olson and Lisa Haines returned to U.M.F. on Jan. 15.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl's pump gave out on them and they had no water for a couple of days. They got connected to the dug well and now have water again.

Peggy Coolidge will celebrate a birthday on Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tammunen of Yarmouth visited at the Honkala's recently.

On Jan. 15, Polly Smith had Michael Smith of Raymond, Andrea Smith of South Bethel, Wanda Howard and Gary Smith of Ramoth, Donna Bernard of Andover and Dot Cushman of Bryant Pond as visitors. All went skiing with Arlene Harrington, except Polly. Later, all went to Pat's Pizza for lunch.

George Bethel has returned to U.M.F. at Kingston, R.I., and the older George Bethel has returned to U.M.F.

Andover

by Karen McKis
Skiers should take note that Sunday River Ski Area is holding the ski race this year.

Skiing residents on Sunday, Jan. 28, residents should take advantage of the opportunity to ski and rent equipment at a cost.

The local television and cable companies will be holding a "Cable Week" through Feb. 4. The cable companies will be offering a special rate on cable service for a limited time. Residents should take advantage of this opportunity to get a new cable service or upgrade their existing service.

Skating Night on Feb. 2, beginning at 5 p.m. at the town skating rink behind the fire station. They will have a bonfire, roasted hot dogs, drinks, hot cocoa and have a great time skating and socializing. The APT will be soliciting hot dogs, condiments, hot cocoa, and punch which will be free for those joining in the fun. Wood for the bonfire is needed as well as food donations. If you would like to donate an item, please call Kelly at 392-1681. If you have an extra pair of skates that you would be willing to share for the night, please bring them along for someone who might need a pair. If the weather is inclement the event will be postponed and a new date will be announced.

The Snow Valley Sno Goers will hold their next meeting on Saturday, Feb. 3, 7 p.m., at the fire station. Plans are underway for the Poker Run to be held on Feb. 10. Registration will be at the clubhouse from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The game will end at 3 p.m. The club will be selling refreshments at the clubhouse during the day.

Clerk well wishes to Fannie Hall who has been in and out of the hospital during the past week. She is now recuperating at the Convalescent Center in Dixfield.

Songo Pond

by Alice Kimball
Speaking of "sharp contrasts" zero and minus zero temperatures the first two weeks of the New Year and last Friday temperatures at the bottom and top of the pond were what a sharp contrast.

There was a very interesting program one day last week, on the TV when a reporter interviewed a couple of people who have lived in the area for many years. Mrs. Mary Ellen Davis, a neighbor of the reporter, was interviewed. She has lived in the area for many years and has helped many people in the area. She has helped many people in the area by giving them food, clothing, and other necessities. She has helped many people in the area by giving them food, clothing, and other necessities.

was a sister to Mrs. Connie Hindman who founded and managed Voices for the hearing impaired. I spent last weekend with the Adams' in Hanover, Saturday, we went to Auburn to help Tami Swan celebrate her twelfth birthday with many other family members and friends. Later Dottie and I rode to Portland to take some paper, etc., to Erin. On our way home, from Gray exit to Norway we met 500 cars -- what a lot of bright lights.

It's more important to think what you say than to say what you think.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson
Jim Morrison is at home now after being in the Maine Medical Center for surgery. He shipped and fell one day last week. He didn't break any bones but got a lot of bruises and was lame from it.

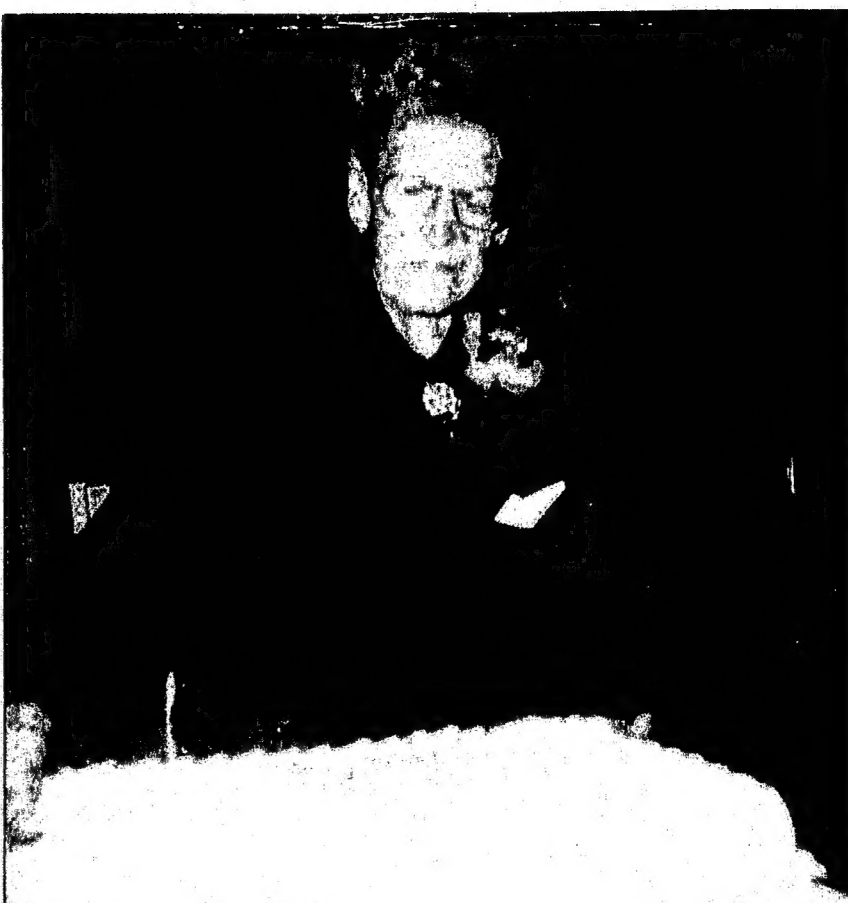
Craig Adams has been in the hospital for acute appendicitis and had to have surgery for it.

I do hope you people will get along all right. Seven members of the East Stoneham Congregational Church UCC met at the home of Mary Grover for their annual meeting. The same officers were voted in for the following year. A "supper planning" meeting is planned for March 2nd at the home of Mary Grover and the next Stoneham church meeting is planned for March 14th at the church. The minister's and clerk's annual reports were finished and read. The treasurer's report was handed out and read, discussed and accepted. A letter was read from the Maine Conference -- United Church of Christ -- telling of a financial award to the Oxford County United Church from them, which will be sent to the UCC in 12 months in statements. This is like family and neighbors -- we help them, they help us.

Albert Nelson and Edna Norma have been busy cutting and splitting wood for next year's customers. What a lot of work has been done with this woodpile and customers. They keep warm keeping other people warm. We have already gotten more snow this year so far than in the past few years at this time.

On Sunday, Jan. 14, Gladys Kilgore of East Stoneham enjoyed a birthday party in honor of her 100th birthday on Jan. 18. This was organized by her niece, Henrietta Levesque of Freeburg. She enjoyed having a birthday cake, coffee, and birthday cake, etc., with Henrietta, Heather and Eleanor.

During the afternoon many friends stopped by with congratulations to her and to share some birthday cake with her. She had received many congratulations from the Maine State Governor and Maine State Senate. She has had many friends who she misses very much, but she treasures those friends who are still here. She remembers walking to the mill through the snow when she was a child. She also remembers the one room school house with the pot bellied stove in the center of the room. Everyone drank from a dipper out of the water tank of



GLADYS KILGORE celebrates her 100th birthday.

There was no such thing as a snow day back then, she says. The kids were expected to be in school no matter what the weather was doing. There was no transportation given then during high school, so she had to board in Norway.

She married Leon Kilgore in 1929 and moved to South Paris, where he worked in the local shoe shops. In 1947 Leon and Gladys moved back to East Stoneham to the house where she was born. Leon died in 1957. Gladys stayed on at their home and kept busy as a cook for two wealthy ladies at Virginia Lake.

People from Harvest Hills did a video of her and brought a little dog equal to her age in dog years. She held him in her arms and loved him. She loves all animals, especially her St. Bernard cat "Chung," who keeps her company. She is content with her lifestyle and hopes to keep things the way they are.

She is a long time member of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, also the East Stoneham Congregational Church.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Annex for their meeting on Feb. 1. This is a potluck dinner, each one is to bring a dish to pass, (hot dish, salad or dessert) and your own place setting. Program is Linda Haegle from Community Concepts.

Crystal Chase and Aric Beane called on her grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, this past week.

Franklin Grange #124 held a meeting on Monday, Jan. 15, with 27 present. It started with a very good supper at 6:30 p.m. Special guests were former State Lecturer Jim Owen, Lewis Bryson, Doris Haines, and Connie Tuttle, State Deputy and State Deaf Awareness Chairman. The program consisted of a program on Maine and the Grange; a candlelight service featuring Faith, Hope, Charity and Fidelity; Jim Owens and Lewis Bryson sang a duet; local history on the Grange and local musicians; songs were sung; opening and closing thoughts; and a Chinese Auction. Next meeting will be Feb. 19 with a 6:30 p.m. supper and each one bringing one valentine and others to exchange if you wish.

Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt called on Leatrice Chase last Wednesday.

The Woodstock Extension met on Wednesday at the Town Annex. Elena Noyes taught us how to make Decoupage. It was lots of fun. Next meeting is in February and is an international dinner on Greece.

Curator Larry Billings has given three large prints to the Historical Society. At the January meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society Mary Billings presided. Curator Larry Billings read an essay on the Wealthy in America, and Earle Noyes of the Research Committee read a report on American Currency. A film was shown on the geography of Maine.

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South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

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I read in the Sunday paper that Emily Phillips was high scorer in a Telstar basketball game against Livermore Falls. She scored 27 points in the game. Good work, Emily.

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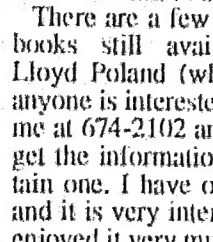
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Mr. Billings has also given a large, colorful vase to the society. The vase has information on famous citizens and landmarks of Woodstock in its museum. For instance, did you know that many famous singers and musicians came to Birch Villa the summer music camp? The society has autographed pictures of them. We also had a governor, a president's daughter, an Episcopal bishop, and an author in town at different times. The historical society looks forward to a successful year.

There are a few Poland genealogy books still available from Mrs. Lloyd Poland (who lives away). If anyone is interested, you can contact me at 674-2102 and I'll see that you get the information you need to obtain one. I have one of these books and it is very interesting, and I have enjoyed it very much.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that gossip is like a balloon -- it grows bigger with every puff."

North Woodstock



by Sue Silver

Dawn and Lori Davis have returned to their respective colleges after the Christmas break.

Janie Orrok, daughter of Jenny Orrok, has transferred to U.M.F. from a college in New Hampshire.

Shane Billings went out to supper with his aunt Betsy Cummings on Saturday evening. On Monday, he visited with friends Jenn and Venessa.

Bridget Billings babysat for Joelle and Errol Silver on Saturday so that Tony and I could shovel off roofs.

On Monday, Joelle, Errol and I traveled to Dixfield to visit Lynda Tyler. The kids always enjoy visiting there, as she has a good selection of toys.

Joelle visited with Emma Billings for a while on Sunday.

Tammy, Bill and Austri Silver paid a visit to us on Saturday evening.

Mr. Arlene Williams of Avon, N.C., returned home Thursday after a week visiting her mother and brother, Bilda and Howard Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kichdon of Woburn, Mass., and their families were also guests of the Donahues on the weekend.

Bobby and Nicole Heizing of Belgrade Lakes were overnight guests of the Donahues last Monday.

Plans for the Bethel town column are always welcomed. Please include your name and telephone number.

Happy Birthday, Jan. 15 to John

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

The Newry Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary met last Monday night, Jan. 15, at the Town Building with election of officers as follows: Brenda Wight and Sheila Fleet, co-presidents; Nancy Wight, treasurer; Karen Cormier, secretary; and Gil Seeley, reporter. Brenda opened the meeting and treasurer, Nancy brought the finances up to date. An appreciation letter from the Fire Company was read. They sure like to have some hot food in the winter when they are fighting a fire!

The food cache is at Brenda's and Nancy's, but sometimes they have to rush to the store for fresh foods, hoping that the store will be open.

Telephone calls are made by the secretary so that everyone who is available can get some drinks and food to them. New members are welcomed and needed, please participate and join, it's for your own good. Meetings are every second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Town Building. Mr. "Randy" Harrington of the An. Aramark Co. of Mass. brought some catalogues to show around and some orders were taken for some Wear Guard jackets. They are very nice and reasonable in price. Sylvia Harrington and Karen Cormier were welcomed as new members. Come on -- join! Next meeting will be Feb. 8, Thursday, at 7 p.m. at the Town Building.

Did anyone watch Channel 13 last Thursday morning, Jan. 17? Don't take away the guns of honest people...When guns are outlawed...Only outlaws will have guns...The principal foundation of all states are good laws and good arms. Please, no gun controls. But, get the outlaws' guns.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley and Olive Anderson were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week. All the others of the "Newry Bowling Gang" are down South sunning themselves. On the overall scores, Betsy was high on both the singles and triples. She had one strike and one spare. Karlene had one spare and Gil had two strikes.

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M. Wight.

On Saturday, Feb. 3 the Recreation Committee is sponsoring a potluck supper and contra dance at the Grange Hall. The supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and dancing will start at 7 p.m. The "Peppercorns" will provide music and a caller for the dance. Beginners are welcome, no partner is needed (you can always find one there) and be sure to bring your dancing shoes -- something soft-sided and light. Hope to see you there.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

Snow seems to dominate everybody in some way. Maine got her share on Jan. 12 and 13. So

Saturday was clean-up day. I went out quite early with my camera to take some pictures. As I opened the front door, a red squirrel was sitting on the top step. I spoke to him and he looked at me as if he wanted attention and something to eat. So I put seeds down for him and waited for him to eat. His eyes said, "Thank you." He had made a tunnel through the snow bank from out by the end of the house. He is a wise little squirrel, for he chose a tree near the house last fall to make his winter home. I have watched him carry seeds to his nest at the top of a birch. So now he is the wealthiest squirrel anywhere around. I hope he is warm tonight.

The little birds were everywhere begging to be fed. Whenever a snowstorm begins, I have noticed some small birds are on edge. Because at this time there may be a sharp-shinned hawk or a Cooper's hawk that slips like a speeding shadow out of the falling snow. If a blue jay is nearby his screams usually announce the arrival of the hawk. But often the warning comes too late. There was no hawk today.

At first the storms brought mingled exhilaration and foreboding. Now we have relaxed and settled down to a real New England winter.

On Saturday I saw an ice fisherman out on Big Pond. I hope he had good luck.

John Betts' brother, Lee, was in

town over the weekend to help Dot get the snow cleared away. Two of my great-nephews came to shovel my roofs and to carry me some wood.

I was saddened by the deaths of two of my pupils who were in my school during my early teaching years. The girl was Elizabeth D. Whitman Cox and the boy was Waino Waisanen of Rockland, who often visited me in the summer.

The last of the week the wife of Nestor Tamminen, Katie, our neighbor, passed away. She was a very gentle, kind lady and much loved. Our sympathy we give to her husband and daughters.

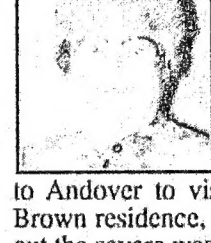
I talked with Nita Hakala last week and she said she is improving from her surgery. That was good news.

Fay Holt was ill last week but is better at this time.

David, Sally and Mary were at the farm on Sunday.

This is the 15th and the temperature has stayed not far from zero. But I needed a change, so I took a brisk walk a few times around my driveway. It was cold but refreshing.

Upton



by Arlene Bernier

Gwen Currier of Norway, her son John and wife visited Elsie Fuller in Upton.

The four came to Andover to visit me at the Bob Brown residence, where I am sitting out the severe weather.

God may be making a statement. This very unusual weather over such a wide area shows us we are not in control as much as we would like to think.

Pete McCulloch is serving as town clerk in Upton following the resignation of Marie Aron.

High Street



West Paris by Russell Yates

Howdy, friends. I was just wondering if you have the snow all cleared away and are

ready for the next storm. I'm gradually getting there, but there is still more to go. With good luck I'll be partially ready.

Oxford Pomona No. 2 will be meeting at Oxford Grange Hall on Feb. 6, with a 6:30 p.m. supper. Visiting members are to bring desserts.

Mary Lovejoy reports that her only visitor the past week was Marsha Baxter from Oxford.

There will be a dance at Locke Mills Town Hall on Jan. 27.

Tuesday, we went down street in the afternoon to do errands. Peggy had some mending to go back to the Market Square Nursing Home and I needed to have a prescription filled at Rite Aid.

Thursday afternoon, there didn't seem to be much outside that needed doing, so I spent the time trying to write some poetry to accompany a picture that I plan to use on a homemade valentine that I'm working on to take to Franklin Grange tonight, Jan. 15. Each member is supposed to bring a homemade valentine, and mine sure will be different. There won't be any of this, "Please Be My Valentine" bit. As Peggy said, when I do something, I go all out.

It snowed Friday afternoon and continued through the evening and much of the night. When we got up Saturday morning, we could see what we would be doing that day, as we had somewhere between 11 and 12 inches of snow.

Doc Merrill and Peggy attended the dance at Locke Mills Town Hall on Saturday night. There was a fair size crowd.

Yesterday was quite a nice day and we worked around here in the forenoon. In the afternoon we joined a small gathering of relatives and friends at the South Paris Fire Hall, for a remembering time for our cousin, Delphina Cox, who had died at Stephens Memorial Hospital a few days before that.

After leaving the memorial service, we went to Norway Convalescent Home to see Verna Swan of Bryant Pond and Gwendolyn Holt of Hanover. Verna is in there waiting for her broken hip to heal and Gwendolyn makes her home there now. She will be 96 years young on March 12. Her birthday and Peggy's are the same day, but Peggy is 20 years younger.

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The Winter Term for Adult Education in the Telstar Region has several courses starting during the week of Jan. 29, including computer classes, Private Pilot Ground School, The Maine Course for server training, Bird-carving, Tai Chi, Basketry, Fly-tying, and Stained Glass.

Computer classes set to start during the last week in January include Introduction to WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows with Ruth Brown. This class will be held on Tuesdays, starting Jan. 30 from 6-8 in the new middle school computer lab in the Telstar complex. The class will run for six weeks and is designed for those with a basic knowledge of IBM-compatible computers and keyboard skills. The fee is \$25.

A class in Keyboarding has been added this winter for those who lack speed or accuracy with the keyboard. Cheryl Lord will teach this class at Telstar on Monday nights, starting Jan. 29, from 6:30-8:30 for six weeks, and will work to bring participant keyboard skills to a point where they can function with confidence at the typewriter or computer keyboard. The fee is \$25.

Introduction to the Internet will begin on Thursday, February 1 from 7 to 9 with Peter Kuzyk at Crescent Park School. The five week course will introduce participants to e-mail, a variety of Internet clients, and provide plenty of opportunity to "surf the Net". The fee is \$25.

Private Pilot Ground School will be taught by Ed Henneby of the Bethel Air Service, a certified flight instructor. The course prepares participants to take the written portion of the FAA Private Pilot certificate exam and will run for eight weeks from 6:40-9:30 on Tuesdays, starting January 30. The cost is \$100 including books.

The Maine Course is a state approved training for those employed in establishments serving alcoholic beverages. The six hour course will be taught by David Nivus and is co-sponsored with Central Maine Technical College. Dates for the course are Monday, Jan. 29 and Wednesday, Jan. 31 from 6 to 9 at Telstar. The fee is \$40.

Bird-carving under the expert direction of master carver Mike Murphy will be held on Tuesdays from 6:40 to 9:30, starting on Jan. 30 for six weeks. The lap bird is the chickadee which will be created from carving through painting. The fee is \$20 plus a \$15 lab fee.

Tai Chi will be held at the Adult Learning Center under the direction of Betsey Foster. Beginning level class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7:30 for six weeks starting Jan. 30. The fee is \$25.

An Intermediate Tai Chi class will meet on Mondays from 6:45 to 8:45 for six weeks starting on Jan. 29. The fee is \$25.

Basketry will begin on Tuesday, January 30 at Telstar with Audrey Brooke from 6:30 to 8:30. The basket featured will be a potato basket which is useful in many ways around the home. This class will meet for three weeks, with a fee of \$20 plus a \$12 lab fee.

Fly-tying with Milt Inman will meet on Wednesdays for six weeks from 7 to 9, starting on Jan. 31. This is a beginning level class. Students are asked to bring their vice to the first class. The fee is \$20 plus a \$7 materials fee.

Stained Glass with Robin Fraser will feature lead and foil work for beginners or those with experience, working on individual projects. The class will meet on Mondays starting on Jan. 29, from 6:30 to 9:30 for six weeks. The fee is \$20 plus a \$10 lab fee.

To register for any of the winter term classes call the Adult Education office, 824-2780. Registrations may be left on the answering machine.

The Adult Learning Center at Ethel Bisbee School in Bethel has recently acquired an Internet connection for use by students and staff. This addition completes the commitment to technology begun in 1992 with the addition of the computer lab at the Learning Center through a grant from The Bettermont Fund. The Learning Center is now able to communicate with other locations in SAD44 using e-mail. Recently John Aron, a student at the Center, exchanged e-mail messages with his daughter, a student at Crescent Park School.

Instructors Lee Dolleman and Jeanette Baldrige, and Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson, are orienting Learning Center students to the Internet. Students are able to communicate with other adult learners, to undertake research projects, and to access a variety of informational sources regarding employment.

The Learning Center has also added a variety of tutorial materials to assist learners in studying popular software programs on an individual basis. Tutorials are available for WordPerfect for DOS or Windows, Lotus 1-2-3, Micro-

soft Works, and Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing. This is an excellent solution for anyone who is unable to schedule a regular adult education class. Tutorials may be used during regular Center hours.

Monday through Thursday mornings 9 to noon, and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 5:30-8:30. Call the Adult Education office, 824-2780, to register.

"What the Heck is the Internet?" is the title of an upcoming seminar sponsored by Adult Education in the Telstar Region on Tuesday, Jan. 30 from 7-9 at the Crescent Park School. Peter Kuzyk will provide an introduction for those who are feeling out of the loop in the new electronic age. The session will demystify such things as e-mail, newsgroups, home pages, and more. The fee for the seminar is \$5. Another one-session Internet introduction will be held on Tuesday, February 6. To register for either date, call the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

The Telstar Talks are a new feature of the SAD44 Adult Education program this winter. The series of one-session programs features members of the Telstar High School faculty, and highlights special areas of expertise and

interest. The programs will be held on Tuesday evenings from early February through mid-March and may be attended individually. To register for any of the programs, call the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

The first Telstar Talk will feature Suzanne Taylor of the English Department on 19th century British novels. Those attending will experience the kind of excitement which characterize Mrs. Taylor's classes and will have the opportunity to share her love of this period of literature. The program will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 7-9 at Telstar. The fee is \$5.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, Ken Nye of the Telstar Science Department will explore the topic of Evolution: Where did we come from? This topic has fascinated scholars from earliest times and Nye will present an overview of various theories and their scientific basis. The program will be held at Telstar from 7-9. The fee is \$5.

Telstar Talks following the February School Vacation will include the poetry of Robert Frost with Rodney Abbott, fly-fishing in literature with Steve Vachon, and the presidential race with Charlie Raymond.

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The Maine Campground Owners Association (MECOA) has announced the availability of two \$500 scholarships for Maine residents studying for a career in outdoor recreation.

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Applications may be obtained by writing to the Maine Campground Owners Association, 655 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240, or calling 782-5874.

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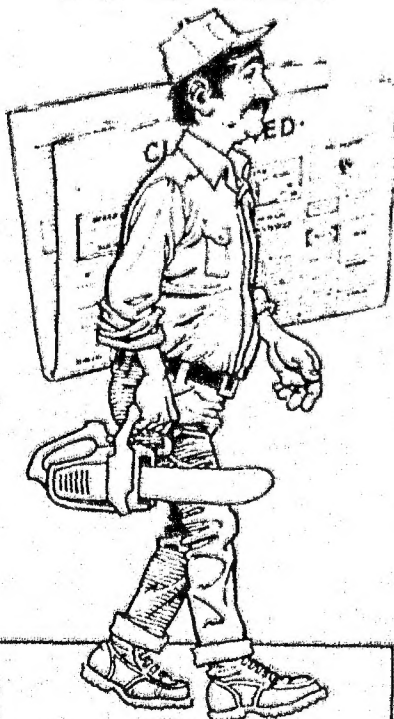
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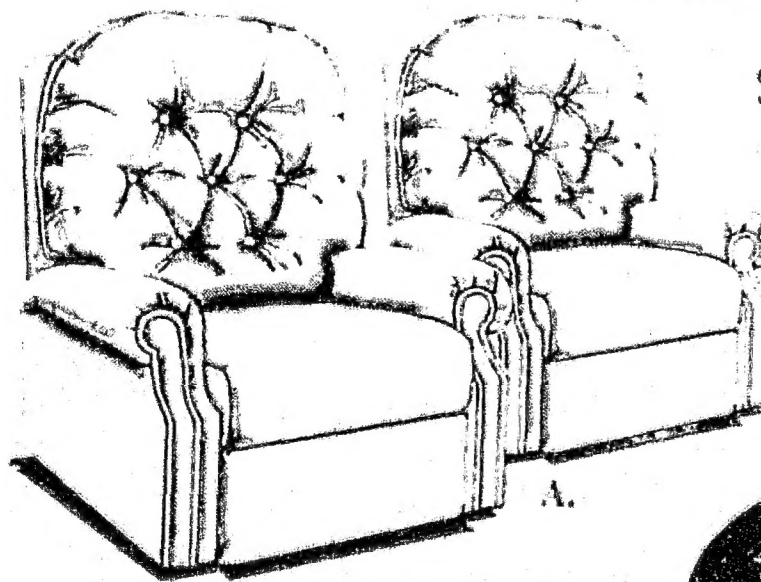
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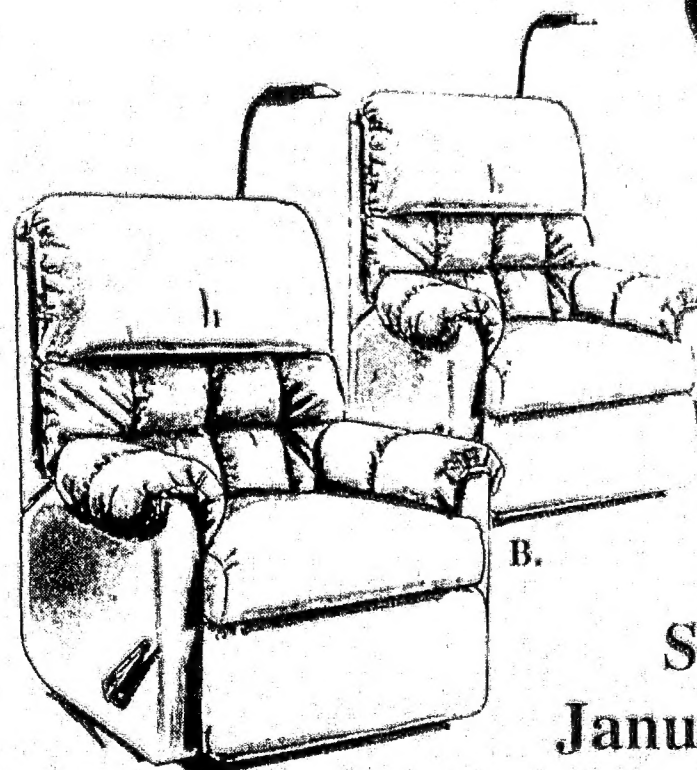
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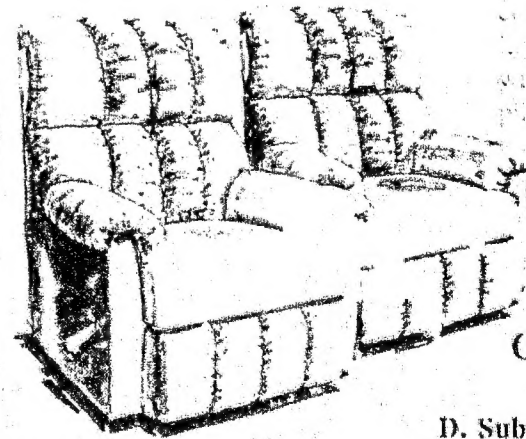
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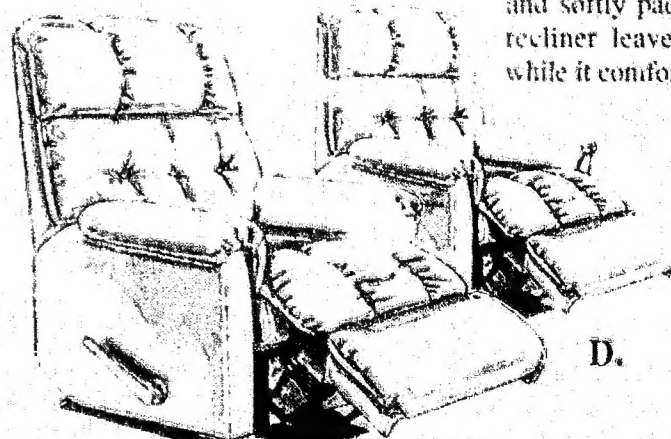
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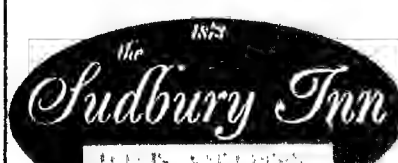
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(3) Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Murderous Vision"				News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cheers	
(5) Watsons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		The Four Musketeers		
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SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 28, 1996										
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(3) Movie: "Deadly Desire"				Star Trek: Voyager	News	Babylon 5		Kung Fu		
(5) Around the World in 80 Days				Movie: "Columbo: Murder, Smoke and Shadows"		Father Dowling Mysteries				
(6) Super Bowl XXX: Dallas Cowboys vs. Pittsburgh Steelers Cont'd				Friends	Friends	News		Outer Limits		
(8) Videos	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "Deceived"						
(10) Strathblair		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Real Life	Great Rivers			
(11) Bodybuild.	Bodybuilding	Fit America		Figure Skating: Professional Legends		Sportscenter	Football			
(12) In-Fish	Bill Dance	Back Road	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo	Motor Trd	Wini	Raceday	Speed		
(13) 60 Minutes		Cybill	Almost	Movie: "To Dance With the White Dog"						
(14) Basketball	Women's College Basketball: Virginia at Clemson			Women's Volleyball: Orange County at Utah				Sport		
(15) "Blankman"	Shakespr	Movie: "Airheads"		Crypt Tales	Shock Video J		Dennis M	Tracey		
(17) Movie: "Mark Twain and Me"				Tisha Yearwood		Movie: "Lawrence of Arabia"				
(18) Movie: "It's Alive! Cont'd"	Movie: "It Lives Again!"			Movie: "It's Alive III: Island of the Alive"		Movie: "L.A. Dreams"				
(20) Olympic Odyssey				Skating U.S. Pro Tour	Skating	Fix Chaso	Skating USA	Basketball		
(21) "The Amy Fisher Story"	Intimate Portrait			"Desperate Rescue: The Cathy Mahon Story"			Barbara Walters			
(22) Griffith	Griffith			National Geographic Explorer			Earth	Pad Prug		
(24) My Brother... You Again?	Nick News	Munsters		I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Newhart	Van Dyke	
(25) Mr. Blandings Buys His Dream House	Movie: "The Far Horizons"						Movie: "The Perfect Furlough"			
(26) The Stashhouse Cont'd	Murder, She Wrote	Renegade		Silk Stalkings			Silk Stalkings			
(27) Biography Cont'd	Biography			Movie: "The Road Warrior"						
(32) A&E	Baretta			QOP TV: Rising Tide		News	Black Exp.	Magnum, P.I.		
(34) Emy Brain	Simon	Sister, Sis.	Kirk	Parent	Cheaper	News	Night Court	Wagon		
(39) Charlie	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	CNN Presents		World News	Sports	NBA Wk		

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(3) Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Murderous Vision"				News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cheers	
(5) Watsons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		The Four Musketeers		
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Mad You	Seinfeld	Caroline	ER		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Furthest Home Video	Movie: "Mad Dog and Glory"					News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Maine	Mystery			Love Hurts	Served	Red Green		
(11) Sports	College Basketball: Connecticut at Pittsburgh			College Basketball: Duke at Temple				Sports		
(12) Club Dance	News	Carry Cooper	Prime Time Country			Club Dance		News		
(13) Ent. Tonight Edition		Shades of a Journey	Dangerous Animals			48 Hours		News		
(14) News		Armed and Dangerous	College Basketball: Utah at Wash. St.							
(15) Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"										
(16) Movie: "The Untouchables"										
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TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 1996										
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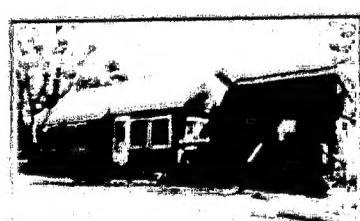
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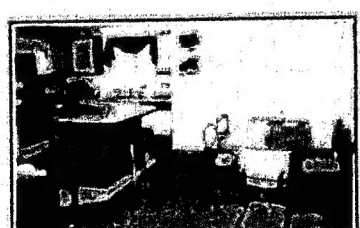
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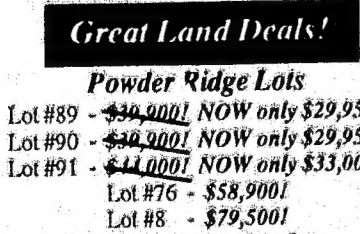
Mt. Abram Condo - Excellent 1 bdrm, first floor unit with woodstove, furnished, excellent rental history! Priced to sell at \$59,000!



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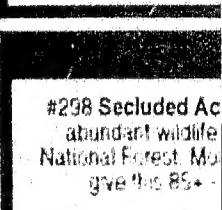
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Obituaries

ERNEST P. THAYER

Ernest P. Thayer, 52, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of South Paris, died unexpectedly Monday, Jan. 15, 1996, at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mr. Thayer was born in Lewiston on Oct. 12, 1943, son of G. Dewey and Vernia Grover Thayer. He was educated at Paris High School and graduated from there in 1961. He then went on to college at the University of Maine at Orono and graduated in 1969. He was a systems engineer for IBM in Columbus, OH.

An avid hiker, Mr. Thayer was a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club. He was also a member of the Four Thousand Foot Club and had started to fulfill a lifelong dream of hiking the Appalachian Trail.

Mr. Thayer had lived in Columbus, Ohio, for four years, coming from Cumberland and South Paris.

Survivors include his parents of West Bethel, one daughter, Tracey of Bryson City, N.C., one son, Daniel Thayer of Richmond, one brother, Charles (Skip) of Cranbury, Township, Pa., and six nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 19, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make contributions in his memory to the Appalachian Mountain Club, 5 Jay Street, Boston, MA 02108.

HAROLD ROBERT ELLIOTT

Harold Robert "Hal" Elliott, 44, of Bethel, died Friday, Jan. 19, 1996, at St. Luke's Hospital, in Lewiston.

Mr. Elliott was born April 10, 1951, in Rumford, son of Robert and Paula Chenevix Elliott of Rumford, Maine. He graduated from Mexico High School in 1969 and served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

He was a route driver for Bessie's Attorneys in Warren, Brunswick and Paris for the past 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Frances Apple of Waterville; two daughters, Pam, a maternal child, and Mrs. Mae Munnich of Andover, Mass.; and three sons, Keith, who lives in Paris, and David, who lives in Bethel. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Elliott, of Paris.

Bouchard of Auburn; one granddaughter; three nieces. He was predeceased by a son, Mark.

ALTON F. RICH

Alton F. Rich, 74, of North Waterford died Sunday, Jan. 21, 1996 at his residence in North Waterford.

He was born in Albany on Dec. 29, 1921, son of Herbert and Edith Rugg Rich. He attended schools in Albany, Waterford and Norway. He married Althea Grover on Dec. 29, 1962. She died in 1985.

Mr. Rich worked as a woodsman and for many years had worked for P.E. Dunn. He also operated Lakeview Garage in Lovell and recently operated a small engine repair business at his home in North Waterford.

He was a member of the VFW, Ronald St. John Post of Harrison; North Waterford Fire Department, of which he was a past chief; Western Maine Fire Association; and Waterford Snowpackers. He also served in the United States Army in the South Pacific during World War II. He had lived in the North Waterford area for many years.

Mr. Rich is survived by three daughters: Joanne (Rich) Mikolait of California; Wanda (Rich) Busch of South Paris; and Gail (Rich) Blood of Lovell; two sisters, Emma Hatch of Norway and Beatrice Levesque of Berlin, N.H.; one brother, Henry Damien of West Paris; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a very dear friend, Susan (Sue) Littlefield of North Waterford.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the North Waterford Congregational Church with the Rev. Janice Wilcox officiating. Interment will be in the Bethel Cemetery in Stoneham. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Rich's memory may be sent to the American Red Cross, American Legion Post 1234, or the American Cancer Society, 100 Waterford Lane, Waterville, ME 04901.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who attended the funeral of our dear father, Alton F. Rich, and to those who brought flowers and cards. Your presence and love were a great comfort to us during this time of grief. We are grateful for the beautiful service provided by the North Waterford Congregational Church and the Rev. Janice Wilcox. With love, the family.



Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery Milligan

Tracy R. Twitchell and Jeffery M. Milligan were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 26, 1995, at Cheshire Congregational Church, Cheshire, Conn., with the Rev. Lillian Daniels officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Karen Davis, friend of the bride, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Sara Nelson, Nicole St. Pierre, Jennifer Hutton, all friends of the bride.

The best man was Joseph Ceravone, a friend of the groom. Ushers were Todd Milligan, brother of the groom; Jeremy Twitchell, brother of the bride; Norman Leone and Andrew Carlson, friends of the couple.

A reception was held at Owenego Inn, Brantford, Conn., after which the couple left on a honeymoon to St. Martin.

The bride, daughter of Nancy D. Twitchell of Dixfield and Stuart H. Twitchell of East Bethel, received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bryant College in Smithfield, R.I., and is currently an assistant at Micro Warehouse in Norwalk, Conn.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Milligan of Cheshire, Conn. He also received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bryant College and is currently an assistant at Barry Blum & Pines, M.A. in East Bethel, Conn.

The couple currently reside in Brantford, Conn.

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Mr. & Mrs. David Karas

Melissa Louise Palmer and David Taylor Karas exchanged vows on May 27, 1995, at the covered bridge in Newry. The ceremony was performed by Jeri Greenwell, Notary Public of Bethel.

The bride is the daughter of Francis and Louise Palmer of Newry. The groom is the son of William and Rachel Karas of Waldoboro.

Derek Talberg played guitar and Caitlin Winn sang "Bird on the Wire." Noel Palmer played the wedding song on guitar.

The bride wore a white off-the-shoulder wedding gown with pearls and lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses with baby's breath and ivory.

The matron of honor was Julie Denison. Bridesmaids were Cindy Johnson of New York, Rita Head of Rhode Island, and Risa Karas, sister of the groom. They all wore pink dresses with over jacket and carried a bouquet of long-stemmed white roses, baby's breath and ivory.

Sergio Crispulio, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Rene Dorr, Scott Johnson, and Rob Telep.

A reception was held at the Madison in Rumford. Greeters at the door were Scott and Denise Gauthier Jerome, friends of the bride and groom. After the reception, they left on a wedding trip to Prince Edward Island.

The bride graduated from Henniker (N.H.) College in 1992 and is employed at MBNA New England in Camden as senior promotions coordinator.

The groom also graduated from Henniker College in 1992 and is manager of Evergreen Farm in Waldoboro. The couple reside in Warren.

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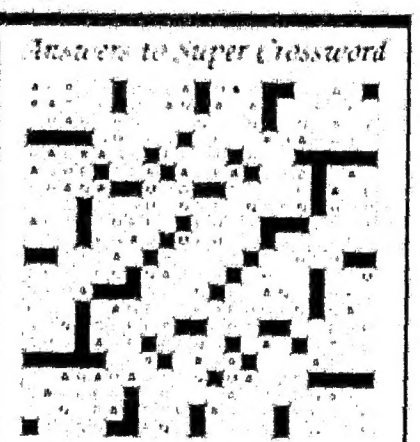
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Brunswick Federal Savings, F.A. Brunswick, Maine 04011-2008 with and into Bethel Savings Bank, F.S.B. Bethel, Maine 04217

Both institutions are subsidiaries of Bethel Bancorp., Portland, Maine.

It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named depository institutions will continue to operate. The resulting institution will operate with the corporate title, Northeast Bank, F.S.B. This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1828 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and at 12 CFR 563.22 of the regulations of the Office of Thrift Supervision. This notice will appear at approximately one-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning January 17 and ending February 21.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to:

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The public file is available for inspection in the Regional Office during regular business hours January 12.

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Bethel Savings Bank, F.S.B. Bethel, Maine 04217



Chase - Beane

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase of Locke Mills are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Crystal Lea to Aric Jason Beane, son of Albert and Irene Beane of Rumford.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1995 graduate of New Hampshire Technical College, Berlin, N.H., with an associates degree in surgical technology. She is employed at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, as a certified surgical technologist.

The future groom graduated from Mountain Valley High School in 1991 and from Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center, Vt., in 1994 with an associates degree in applied science civil engineering technology. He is employed at Enterprise Engineering in Yarmouth as a civil/structural designer.

A December 1996 wedding is planned.

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Town of Bethel PUBLIC HEARING

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will meet on Monday, February 6, 1996 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the Town Office Building to consider applications for Automobile Graveyard/Junkyard for the following Bethel residents: George Olson, Wilson Brothers, Clayton Sweet and Geoffrey Gaudreau. Comments will be heard at that time or may be addressed in writing to the Board of Selectmen.

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